

**Not Seasonally Adjusted**

**Exhibit 2b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products: (Census Basis)**

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	December 2002 Cumulative To Date - Final		December 2001 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
<b>Total Selected Commodities</b>	<b>853,286</b>	<b>1,516,734</b>	<b>847,387</b>	<b>1,604,003</b>
Ingots And Steel For Castings	26,632	31,985	25,769	29,947
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	238,080	273,862	253,225	269,291
Wire Rods	48,789	78,282	54,755	97,100
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,739	7,277	2,068	6,075
Plates Cut Lengths	36,568	60,854	29,612	53,354
Plates In Coils	23,614	30,377	17,405	23,115
Bars - Hot Rolled	17,154	35,515	21,973	49,149
Bars - Light Shaped	12,343	25,765	8,687	19,654
Bars - Cold Finished	64,113	144,825	71,789	185,157
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	75,589	274,422	84,236	338,049
Wire Drawn	30,031	92,116	28,215	98,042
Sheets Hot Rolled	14,642	15,012	15,462	18,953
Sheets Cold Rolled	231,466	350,566	205,723	321,609
Strip - Hot Rolled	346	659	695	1,355
Strip - Cold Rolled	31,180	95,219	27,771	93,154